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CANDIDATES GUIDE:

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Electors Rights Decided.

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Resolutions of the Honble the

COMMONS of Great Britain,

IN

PARLIAMENT.

CONCERNING THE

RIGHTS of ELECTIONS

For REPRESENTATIVES of all such Counties, and Boroughs, in South Britain, as have been Controverted, and Heard, before that Honourable HOUSE, at any Time, from the controverted Election for New-Castle-Under-Line, in April 1624, to that of Weymouth in May 1730. With References to the Journals of the House of the several Sessions, wherein the same were Respectively decided.

Digested into Alphabetical Order, with the Names of the Counties, wherein the several Boroughs are Situate; and the Numbers of both severally continued through the Alphabetical List.

To which added,

Several other useful Particulars mentioned in the following INTRODUCTION.

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The INTRODUCTION.

IN Order to give full Satisfaction to the Reader, there is added, A General Alphabetical Catalogue, of all the Counties, Shires, and Stewarties of Great Britain at large, with the number of Representatives in Parliament, elected within every respective County, &c and the Names of the Boroughs therein, having a Right to elect Members, which in all, amount to 558.

whereof	South Britain.	489	Total.
	Wales.	24	558
	North Britain.	45	

N. B. In the Journal of Elections the Cinque Port Towns are distinguished by the Letters C. P. and the Welch Counties and Towns, by W. But in the General Catalogue of the Counties, they are placed by themselves.

The City of London alone, chooses four Members, and every County and Borough in South Britain, chooses each two Members (excepting the following) which Elect one Member only, viz.

Abingdon.	in	Berkshire.
Monmouth.		Monmouthshire.
Higham-Ferrers.		Northamptonshire.
Banbury.		Oxfordshire.
Bewdley.		Worcestershire.

There is only one Member chosen for each County and Town in Wales and the 45 Members, which (by the Union Act in 1707) are to Represent the Commons of North Britain in Parliament, are thus elected, viz.

30, by the Shires and Stewarties, and

15, by the Royal Burghs, viz.

One, for every Shire and Stewartie, except those of

Bute.	and	Caithnes.
Nairn.		Cromarty.
Clackmannan.		Kinros.
which shall Choose by Turns.		

The 15 Members for the Royal Burghs, are chosen according to the Order and Method, wherein they are united, in the General Catalogue of the Counties of Great Britain.



THE
Candidates Guide, &c.

The Right of Election for

A Journal.

1. **A** **Bingdon** in **Berkshire**. Is in the Inhabitants, paying **Scot & Lot**, & not receving **Alms** or **Charity** } 18 Jan. 1708.
2. **Agmondesham**, at **Amersham** in **Buckinghamshire**. Is in the Inhabitants, paying **Scot** and **Lot** only } 1 Dec. 1705.
3. **St. Albans**, in **Hertfordshire**. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen, and such **Housholders** only, as pay **Scot** and **Lot** } 27 April 1714.
4. **Aldborough**, in **Suffolk**. Was resolved by the Committee, not to be in the **Bailiffs**, **Burgesses**, and **Freemen** receving **Alms**. But in the **Bailiffs** and **Burgesses**, Resident within the **Borough**, and not receving **Alms**. To which the House disagreed. } 23 Dec. 1709.
5. **Aldborough**, in **York**. Is not in the select Number of **Burgesses**, holding by **Burgage-Tenure**; but all the **Inhabitants** paying **Scot** and **Lot**, have a **Right to Vote** } 17 May 1690.
6. **Alerton-North**, in **Yorkshire**.

B

7 Ad.

The Right of Election for Journal.

7 Andover, in Hampshire. Is in the
Bailiff, and select Number of } Burgeses only — } 28 Jan. 1702.

I. Anglesey, County. Wales.

8 Apulby, in Westmorland.

9 Arundel, in Sussex. Is only in the
Inhabitants of the said Borough, } paying Scot and Lot } 22 Feb. 1693.

10 Ashburton, in Devonshire. Is in the
Freeholders having Lands or Te-
nements holden of the said Bo-
rough only; & the Freeholders of
Lands and Tenements called Hal-
sanger, and Hallwell-Lands, ly-
ing within the Borough and sub-
ject to pay Borough-Rent, have a
Right to Vote } 26 Feb. 1707.

11 Aylesbury, in Buckinghamshire. Is
in all the Householders of the said
Borough, not receiving Alms; but } Persons receiving Alms, pursuant
to the Will of Mr. Bedford, were } disabled from Voting } 28 Jan. 1695.

Aye, in Suffolk — vid. Eye.

B

12 Banbury, in Oxfordshire. Is in the
Mayor, Aldermen and capital } Burgeses of Banbury only } 29 Dec. 1691.

13 Barnstaple, in Devonshire.

14 Bath, in Somersetshire. Is in the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Common } Council only } 27 Jan. 1706.

15 Beaumaris, in Anglesey, W. Is in the
Mayor, and capital Burgeses of } the said Borough of Beaumaris } 3 Mar. 1728.

II. Bedford County.

16 Bed-

The Right of Election for Journal.

16 Bedford Town, in Bedfordshire. Is in the Burgeses, Freemen, and Inhabitants, being Householders of Bedford, not receiving Alms } 12 April 1690.

17 Bedwin-Great, in Wilts-shire. Is in the Freeholders, and Inhabitants of ancient Burgage-Mesuages } 26 Mar. 1729.

III. Berks-County.

18 Berwick, in Northumberland County. Is stated in the Report, to be in the Freemen of Berwick } 9 Mar. 1695.

19 Beverley, in Yorkshire.

20 Bewdley, in Worcestershire. Is in the Bailiff, and Burgeses, appointed by the Charter 3° Jac. 1 mi. exclusive to all others } 28 April 1662.

Is not in all the Inhabitants, of the said Borough } 27 May 1697.

21 Bishop's Castle, in Shropshire. Was agreed to be in the Bailiff, and all the Burgeses within the Borough } 3 Feb. 1699.

22 Blechingley, in the County of Surrey. Is resolved to be in the Borough-Holders, and that the Bailiff had nothing to do with the Election } 22 Mar. 1723.

23 Bodmin, in the County of Cornwall.

24 Beeralston, in Devonshire. Is in the Freehold Tennants of the said Borough, holding by Burgage-Tenure, and paying 3d. *per Ann.* or more, ancient Burage-Rent, to the Lord of the said Borough, and in them only } 6 June 1721.

25 Borough-Bridge, in Yorkshire.

26 Bosney, in the County of Cornwall.

27 Boston,

The Right of Election for

Journal.

27 Boston, in Lincolnshire. Is only in the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council and Freemen of the said Borough, Resident within the said Borough, & paying Scot and Lot } 21 Mar. 1711.

28 Brackley, in Northamptonshire. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeesses of the laid Borough } 20 April 1714.

29 Bramber, in the County of Sussex. Was agreed to be in the Persons, Inhabiting in ancient Houses; or in Houses built on ancient Foundations, paying Scot and Lot } 18 Jan. 1703
10 Mar. 1703
1 June 1715.

IV. Brecon County } Wales.

30 Brecon Town, in Brecon C. } Wales.

31 Bridgwater, in Somersetshire. Is stated to be in the Majority of the Corporation, consisting of a Mayor, Aldermen, and capital Burgeesses, in Number twenty four } 7 Dec. 1669.

Was agreed to be in those that pay Scot and Lot, Inhabiting in the said Borough } 10 Dec. 1692.

32 Bridport, in Dorsetshire. Is in the Commonalty in general — } N. B. The Election declared void, because they had not warning. } 12 Ap. 4 ° Car.

Agreed to be in all the Inhabitants, not receiving Alms } 5 May, 1715.

33 Bristol, in Somersetshire.

34 Bridgnorth, in Shropshire.

V. Buckingham County, or Bucks Co.

35 Buckingham Town, in ditto Co. Is in the Bailiff and 12 Burgeesses of Bucks only } 11 Nov. 1690.

The Right of Election for Journal.

36 Bury St. Edmonds in Suffolk Co. Is in the Aldermen, 12 capital Bur-
gesses & 24 Burgeses of the Com-
mon Council } 27 April 1714.

C.

37 Calne, in Wiltshire. Is in the ancient Burgeses of the said Borough on-
ly, and the Right of Returning Burgeses, is in the Guild-Stewards } 25 Feb. 1723.

VI. Cambridge County. As it was then determined, excludes from Voting, all Members of Colleges, Halls, or Corporations, having no Freeholds, saving in Right thereof; and Parsons and Vicars, having no other Freeholds, but Glebe Lands } 28 May 1724.

38 Cambridge City. Is in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Freemen, not receiv-
ing Alms } 24 Feb. 1709.

39 Camelford, in Cornwall County. Is stated to be in the Freemen and Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot; and the Person who has the Majority of them was voted duly elec-
ted } 3 Aug. 1660.

40 Canterbury, in Kent County.

41 Cardiffe, in Glamorgan County, W.

VI. Cardigan County, Wales.

42 Cardigan Town, in Cardigan County, Wales. Is in the Burgeses at large of the Boroughs of Cardigan, Abe-
ryswith, Lampeter, and Atpar on-
ly. It was Resolved the Burgeses of Tregaron have not Right to
Vote. } 7 May 1730.

43 Carlisle,

The Right of Election for Journal.

43 Carlisle, in Cumberland County. Was agreed to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Freemen, Resident or not Resident. Also, that the Sons of Burgeses, born after their Father's Freedom, and Persons serving 7 Years within the City, had a Right to be made Free } 23 Feb. 1711.

44 Carmarthen Town, in Carmarthen County, Wales, Is in the Burgeses of the said Borough } 9 Mar. 1727.

VIII. Carnarvon County. } Wales.

45 Carnarvon Town. }

46 Catterising in Norfolk County.

IX. Chester County.

47 Chester City. Is stated to lie in the Freemen } 2 Dec. 1690.

48 Chichester in Sussex County.

49 Chippenham, in Wiltshire. Is in the Burgeses and Freemen more than 12. And it was Resolved, that the new Charter altered not the Custom } 2 April 1724.

50 Cheping-Wicomb, in Bucks County. Was agreed to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses, not receiving Alms } 28 Jan. 1702.

51 Christchurch, in Hampshire.

52 Cirencester, in Gloucestershire. Is in all the Inhabitants, Householders N. B. It was Resolved in this Case, that where there is no Custom or Charter for the Election, there the Inhabitants (Householders) ought to Elect } 21 May 1724.

The Inmates were excluded } 4 Nov. 1690.

The Right of Election for Journal.

53 Clifton, in Devonshire. As is Dartmouth, said in the Report, appears to be in the Free- Hardness, pears to be in the Free- men of the laid Borough — } 28 Nov. 1689.

54 Clithero, in Lancaster County. Is in such Freeholders only, as have Estates for Life, or in Fee — } 4 Feb. 1661.

55 Cockermouth, in Cumberland Co.

56 Colchester, in Essex County. Was agreed to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Free Burgeses, not receiving Alms } N. B. The Right of making Foreigners (not having a Right of Freedom) Freemen, is in the Mayor and Free Burgeses in Common Council assembled — } 6 May 1714.

57 Corfe Castle, in Dorsetshire (as said in the Report) Appeared to be in Leesees for Years, paying Scot and Lot ; and also in such Persons as had the Freehold in Reversion, upon such Lease for Years } 6 April 1699.

Was agreed to be in such as have an Estate of Inheritance, or a Lease for Years, determinable upon Life or Lives, paying Scot and Lot } 2 Mar. 1699.

Was agreed to be in such Persons as are seized in Fee, in Possession or Reversion, of any Mesuage, Tenement, or corporeal Heritage, within this Borough ; and in such Persons as are Tenants for Life or Lives ; and for want of such Freehold, in Tenants for Years, determinable on any Life or Lives, paying Scot and Lot, and in no others — } 21 Jan. 1718.

58 Coventry,

The Right of Election for Journal.

58 Coventry, in Warwickshire. Is in such Persons who have served 7 Years Apprenticeship within the said City, to one and the same Trade, not receiving Alms

1 May 1708.

But Persons receiving the Sacrament or Bread-money, Sir Tho: White's, or Sir Tho: Wheatley's Gifts, were not then disqualifed

Members of the Fuller's Company, and Freemen serving Seven Years Apprenticeship in the City or Suburbs, have a Right to Vote

13 Mar. 1711.

Callington, see Kellington.

59 Cricklade, in Wiltshire. Was agreed to be in the Freeholders, Copyholders, and Landholders, for three Years

10 June 1685.

Was agreed to be in the Freeholders, and Copyholders of the Borough Houses, & Leaseholders, for any term not under 3 Years only

1 April 1689.

X. Caermarthen, County. Wales.

XI. Cumberland County.

XII. Cornwall County.

D.

XIII. Denbigh County, { Wales.

60 Denbigh Town, { Wales.

XIV. Derby County.

61 Derby Town, in ditto County.

62 Devizes, in Wiltshire. Is in the Mayor, and select Number of Burgeses only.

21 Mar. 1688.

XV. Devon County.

XVI. Dorset County.

The Right of Election for

Journal.

63 Dorchester, in ditto Country. Is in the Inhabitants paying to Church and Poor, in respect of their real Estates within the said Borough.

N. B. Part of the Parish of Holy Trinity (formerly Froome-Whitfield Parish) and the Tithing of Colliton Row, were Voted to be no Parts of the said Borough

64 Dover, Cinque Port in the County of Kent. Is in the Freemen, and Burgesseſſes

65 Downton, in Wiltshire.

66 Droitwich, in Worcestershire. Is in the Burgesseſſes of the Corporation of Saltſprings of Droitwich

67 Dunhivid, alias Launceſton, in the Co. of Cornwall. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen & Freemen, being Inhabitants at the Time they were made Free, & not receiving pay of the Pa.

68 Dunwich, in the County of Suffolk. Is only in the Freemen Inhabiting within the said Borough not receiving Alms

XVII. Durham County.

69 Durham Town, in ditto.

E.

70 Eastlow, in the County of Cornwall.

71 East Retford, in the County of Nottingham. Is in such Freemen only, as have a Right to their Freedom by Birth, as eldest Sons of Freemen, or by serving Seven Years Apprenticeship, or have it by Redemption, whether Inhabiting, or not Inhabiting in the Borough at the Time of their being made Free

17 May 1720.

24 Mar. 1723.

11 Nov. 1690.

7 Mar. 1723.

7 Feb. 1708.

17 Jan. 1705.

11 Jan. 1710.

C

XVIII.

The Right of Election for Journal.

XVIII. Essex County.

72 Evesham, in Worcestershire. Is in the Common Burgeesses } 22 Sept. 1669.
 73 Exeter City, in Devonshire.
 74 Eye, in the County of Suffolk.
 East Grimstead, see Grimstead East G.

F.

XIX. Flint, County in Wales.

75 Flint Town, in ditto County. Is in the Inhabitants of the Boroughs of Flint, Rhydlan, Overton, Carewys and Caergurley, paying Scot and Lot } 21 May 1728.
 76 Fowey, in the County of Cornwall. Is in the Prince's Tennants, who are capable of being Portreeves, and such of the Inhabitants only, as pay Scot and Lot } 5 May 1701.

G.

77 Gatton, in the County of Surry. Is in the Inhabitants, the Return made by them, being adjudged good. Was (by the then Petitioner) insisted to be in the Inhabitants not receiving Alms, and in the Freeholders having such Freehold in their own Occupation } 26 Mar. 1628.
 Was (by the then fitting Member) insisted to be in the Freeholders and Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot, and he was adjudged duly elected } 15 Dec. 1696.

78 St. Germans, in Cornwall County.

XX. Glanmorgan, County, Wales.

XXI. Gloucester County.

97 Gloucester City, in ditto County.

The Right of Election for Journal.

80 Grampound, in Cornwall County.

81 Grantham, in Lincolnshire. Is in the Freeman of the said Borough, not receiving Alms or Charity } 11 June 1710.

82 Grimsby, in Lincolnshire.

83 Grimstead East, in Sussex County. Is in the Burgage-holders only, and not in the Burgage-holders and Inhabitants } 8 Jan. 1695.

Great Wenlock. See Wenlock.

84 Guildford, in Surrey County. Is only in the Freeman and Freeholders paying Scō and Lot, Resident in the Town. } 24 April 1689.

It was agreed, that one who had served 7 Years to a Freeman, was ipso facto, a Freeman. } 3 Feb. 1710.

Great Yarmouth. See Yarmouth.

H.

85 Harwich, in Essex County. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and capital Burgesses, or Headboroughs, Resident within the said Borough } 6 April 1714.

86 Haslemere, in Surrey County. Is in the Inhabitant-Freeholders } 20 1661.

87 Haverford-West, in Pembrokeshire, Wales. Was agreed to be in the Freeholders, Burgesses, and Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms. } 4 July 1715.

88 Helston, in Cornwall County. Was by the Committee, Resolved to be in the Mayor, and Inhabitants at large } to Dec. 1660.

To which the House disagreed.

89 Hastings,

The Right of Election for Journal.

89 Hastings, Cinque Port, in Sussex
County. Is in the Mayor, Jurats,
and Freemen Resident, and not re-
ceiving Alms } 20 Jan. 1698.

XXII. Hereford County.

90 Hereford City, in ditto.

XXIII. Hertford County.

91 Hertford Town, in ditto County. Is
in the Inhabitants not receiving
Alms, and in such Freemen only,
as at the Time of their being made
Free were Inhabitants of the said
Borough, or the Parishes there-
of. The Number of Freemen
living out of the Borough, not ex-
ceeding three Persons } 6 Dec. 1705.

92 Heydon, in Yorkshire.

93 Heytesbury, in Wiltshire.

94 Higham Ferrers, in Northampton-
shire. Is in the Mayor, Alder-
men, Burgesses, and Freemen,
being Householders, and not re-
ceiving Alms } 28 Jan. 1702.

95 Hindon, in Wiltshire. Is in the In-
habitants of Houses within the
said Borough, being Housekeepers,
not receiving Alms } 12 April 1728.

96 Hoiton, in Devonshire. Is in the In-
habitants, Housekeepers, com-
monly called Potwallers, not re-
ceiving Alms } 18 Dec. 1724.

97 Horsham, in Sussex. Is in all such
Persons as have an Estate of In-
heritance for Life, Burgage Houses,
or Burgage Lands, lying within
the said Borough } 16 June 1715.

The Right of Election for Journal.

XXIV. Huntingdon County.

98 Huntingdon Town, in ditto.

99 Hyeth, Cinque Port, in Kent County. Is in the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, and Freemen

} 27 Jan. 1710.

I.

100 Ivelchester, in Somersetshire. Was alledged to be in the Inhabitants of the said Town, paying Scot and Lot, which the Town call Potwallers

} 7 May 1689.

Was agreed to be in the Bailiff, capital Burgesse, and Inhabitants, not receiving Alms

} 28 Jan. 1702.

101 Ipswich, in Suffolk County. Is in the Bailiff, Portmen, Commonalty, and Freemen, not receiving Alms

} 3 Feb. 1710.

102 St. Ives in Cornwall County. Is in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot

} 8 Dec. 1702.

K.

103 Kellington, in Cornwall County.

XXV. Kent County.

104 Kingston upon Hull, in Yorkshire.

105 Knaresborough, in Yorkshire. Was

agreed to be in the Burgage-holders

} 17 May } 1690 } 1691

L.

XXVI. Lancaster County.

106 Lancaster Town in ditto.

XXVII. Leicester County.

107 Leicester

The Right of Election for Journal.

107 Leicester Town in ditto County. Was agreed to be in the Freemen not receiving Alms, and in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot. But Persons living in the Borough by Certificate, not having gained a Settlement by Renting 10 l. per Ann. or serving in an annual Office, are not intitled (by paying Scot and Lot) to Vote } 8 Feb. 1705.

108 Leominster, in Herefordshire. Was granted to be in the Bailiffs, capital Burgeses, and Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot } 16 April 1725.

109 Leskard, in Cornwall County,

110 Lestwithiel, in ditto County. Is in the Mayor and 6 capital Burgeses, together with the 17 Assistants annually chosen, and who had a Right to Vote at the preceding Election of a Mayor } 20 Dec. 1709.

111 Lewes, in Sussex County.

XXVIII. Lincoln County.

112 Lincoln City in ditto.

113 Litchfield City, in Staffordshire. Is in the Bailiff, Magistrates Freeholders of 40 s. a Year, and all that hold by Burgage Tenure
And such Freemen as are enrolled, and pay Scot and Lot, and also such Freemen only of the Taylors Company, as are enrolled in the new Book of Constitutions (and not the old Book) have a Right to Vote } 10 May 1701.

114 Liverpoole in Lancashire, was admitted to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Freemen not receiving Alms } 5 Mar. 1729.

115 London,

The Right of Election for Journal.

115 London, in Middlesex County.

116 Ludlow, in Shropshire, is in all the Resistant Common Burgesses, as well as the 12 & 25 — } 26 Feb. 1661.

117 Ludgershall, in Wiltshire. Is in the Freeholders, or Leaseholders of the said Borough, determinable upon Life or Lives } 17 Jan. 1705.

118 Lime Regis, in Dorsetshire, was inscribed to be in the Mayor, Burgesses and Freeholders — } 21 May, 1689.

Was alledged to be in the Mayor, Capital Burgesses, and Freemen — } 28 Feb. 1727.

119 Lymington, in Hampshire. Is not in the Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants, not receiving Alms, but in the Mayor and Burgesses only } 11 Jan. 1710.

Launceston, in Cornwall, County. See Dunhavid.

120 Lynn-Regis, in Norfolk County.

M.

121 Maidstone, in the County of Kent. Was agreed to be in the Freemen, not receiving Alms or Charity } 7 Feb. 1701.
8 Dec. 1702.

122 Malden, in the Count of Essex. Is in such Freemen, as do not receive Alms, and are intitled to Freedom by Birth, Marriage or Servitude } 20 May, 1715.

123 Malmsbury, in Wiltshire. Was agreed to be in the Aldermen and twelve Capital Burgesses — } 13 Dec. 1722.

124 Malton, in Yorkshire.

125 Marlborough, in Wiltshire. Is in the Mayor, and Burgesses only } 13 May 1717.

126 Marlow Great, in Bucks Co. Is in the Inhabitants only, who pay Scot and Lot. } 21 Nov. 1690.

The Right of Election for Journal.

127 St. Maws, in Cornwall.

128 Melcomb Regis, in Dorsetshire. See Weymouth.

XXIX. Merioneth County, Wales.

129 Midhurst, in Sussex County.

XXX. Middlesex County.

130 Milborn Port, in Somersetshire. Is only in the Capital Bailiffs and their Deputies, in the Commonality and Stewards, and the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot

8 Dec. 1702.

131 Minehead, in Somersetshire. Is in the Parishioners of Minehead and Dunstar, being Housekeepers in the Borough of Minehead, and not receiving Alms

24 Feb. 1717.

The Precept ought to be directed to the two Constables, and they to make the Return.

132 St. Michell, in Cornwall Co. Is in the Portreeve, and Lords of the Manor, who are capable of being Portreeves, and the Inhabitants of the said Borough, paying Scot and Lot

20 Mar. 1700.

XXXI. Monmouth County, Wales.

133 Monmouth Town, in ditto County. Doth not belong to the Burgesses, Inhabitants of Monmouth only, but the Inhabitants of the Borough of Newport and Aske, have a Right to Vote

26 Nov. 1680.

134 Morpeth, in Northumberland. Is in the Bailiff and Freeholders of the said Borough.

8 Mar. 1695.

XXXII. Montgomery County, Wales.

135 Montgomery Town, in ditto Co. Is in the Burgesses of the said Town only.

16 Apr. 1728.

The Right of Election for Journal.
N

136 Newark upon Trent, in Nottingham County. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and all the Inhabitants } 11 Jan. 1699.
within the Borough, who pay, or
ought to pay, Scot and Lot

137 Newcastle upon Tine, in Northumberland

138 Newcastle under Line, in Stafford County. Was (before the Charter) in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and it was resolved, that the late Constitution, altered not the former Custom } 9 Apr. 1624.
Agreed to be in the Mayor, Burgeses and Freemen, Resident within the Borough } 27 Feb. 1705.

139 Newport Cornwall, in Cornwall Co.

140 Newport Hants, in Hampshire. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the said Borough, } 11 Jan. 1699.

141 Newton Lanc. in Lancashire.

142 Newton Hants, in Hampshire. Is in the Mayor and Burgeses of the said Borough, having Borough Lands, within the said Borough } 22 Apr. 1729.

XXXIII Norfolk County.

143 Norwich, in ditto County. Is in the Freeholders and such Freemen only, as are entered in the Book, and do not receive Alms. } 12 Mar. 1702.
New Romney. See Romney.
New Lymington. See Lymington.

XXXIV. Northampton County.

The Right of Election for Journal.

144 Northampton Town, in ditto. Is in the Inhabitants, not receiving Alms } 16 Apr. 1664.

XXXV. Northumberland County.

XXXVI. Nottingham County.

145 Nottingham Town in ditto. Was agreed to be in the Mayor, Free-men and Freeholders of 40s per Ann.

It was also agreed, that the eldest Sons of Free-men by their Birth, the youngest Sons of Free-men, who have served seven Years Apprenticeship, whether in Nottingham or elsewhere, & also such Persons as served Apprenticeship to any Freeman of Nottingham, were well intituled to demand their Freedom } 10 June 1701.

146 Newport in the Isle of Wight, Hampshire.

New Shoreham, Letter S.

O.

147 Oakhampton, in Devonshire. Is in the Freeholders, and Free-men, being made Free according to the Charter, and By-Laws of the said Borough } 24 Feb. 1710.

148 Orford, in Suffolk County. Is in the Mayor, Portmen, Capital Burges-ses & Free-men not receiving Alms } 29 Jan. 1708.

Old Sarum, See Letter S.

XXXVII. Oxford County.

149 Oxford University.

150 Oxford City. Is stated to be in the Mayor, 15 more called the Ma-gistrates, and Common Council, making in all 48. } 9 Feb. 18 Jac.

XXXVIII.

The Right of Election for Journal.

P.

XXXVIII. Pembroke County, Wales.

151 Pembroke Town in ditto. Is in the
 Mayor, Bailiffs, & Burgesseſſ, of the
 several Boroughs of Pembroke, }
 Tenby, and Wifton } 22 Feb. 1711.

152 Penryns, in Cornwall County.

153 Peterborough, in Northampton Co. }
 Was agreed to be in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot } 16 June 1701.

154 Peterfield, in Hampshire. Is in the
 Freeholders of Lands, or ancient
 Dwelling-Houses, or Shambles }
 built upon ancient Foundations } 9 May 1727.
 within the said Borough

155 Plymouth, in Devonshire. Is in the } 9 June 1660.
 Mayor and Commonalty }

156 Plymton, in Devonshire. Is in the
 Mayor, Bailiff and Freemen, and }
 in the Sons of Freemen, who have } 28 Jan. 1702.
 a Right to demand their Freedom.

157 Poole, in Dorsetshire. Is in the
 Out-Burgesſſ, as well as the In- } 15 June 1661.
 Burgesſſ
 Was resolved by the Committee to be in the Mayor, Burgesſſ and Commonalty, who pay Scot } 9 Feb. 1688.
 and Lot

To which the House disagreed

158 Portpigham, alias Westlow, Cornwall.

159 Pontefract, in Yorkshire. Ought to } 28 May 1624.
 be by the Inhabitants (Householders) Reliant there }

160 Portsmouth, in Hampshire. Is in } 24 Jan. 1695.
 the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesſſ

161 Preston, in the County of Lancaster. } 18 Dec. 1661.
 Is in all the Inhabitants }

162 Queen.

The Right of Election for Journal.

Q.

162 Queenborough, in the County of Kent. Is in the Mayor, Jurats, and Bailiffs only } 17 April 1729.

R.

XXXIX. Radnor County, Wales.

163 Radnor Town in ditto. In the Bur- gesses of Radnor-Kyador, Knighton, Knucklas and Kevenlice only } 12 Nov. 1690.

164 Reading, in Berkshire. Is in the Inhabitants only paying Scot and Lot } 30 May 1716.

Retford East. See East Retford.

165 Richmond, in Yorkshire. Is in such Persons only, as are Owners of ancient Burgages, in the said Borough, having a Right of Pasture in a Common Field, called Whitcliff-Pasture } 9 Mar. 1727.

166 Rippon, in Yorkshire.

167 Rochester, in the County of Kent.

168 Romney, Cinque Port, in ditto Co.

XL. Rutland County.

169 Rye, Cinque Port, in the County of Sussex. Is in the Mayor, Jurats, and Freemen, Inhabiting in the said Port, and paying Scot and Lot } 19 Dec. 1702.

170 Rygate, in the County of Surry.

S.

St. Albans, see Letter A.

XLI. Salop-County, or Shropshire.

171 Saltash, in the County of Cornwall.

St. Ives, see Letter I.

173 Shrewsbury, or Salop, in Shropshire.

Is in the Burghes Inhabiting in the said Borough, or in the Suburbs thereof, paying Scot and Lot & not receiving Alms or Charity } 9 April 1723.

The Right of Election for Journal.

N. B. Several Parishes and Villages, were Voted to be no Part of the ancient Borough or Suburbs

St. Michell, see Letter M.

173 Sandwich, Cinque Port, in Kent C.

174 Sarum Old, in Wiltshire. Is in the Freeholders being Burgage-holders of the said Borough } 14 Nov. 1688.

175 Sarum, New, alias Salisbury in ditto County, Is in the select Number } 1 April 1689.

176 Scarborough, in York County.

177 Seaford, Cinque Port, in Sussex. Is not only in the Bailiffs, Jurors, and Freemen, but in the Popularity also } 10 Feb. 1670.

178 Shaftsbury, or Shafton, in Dorset Co. Is not only in the Mayor and Burgesses, but in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot } 29 Feb. 1695.

179 Shoreham in Sussex County.

XLII. Somerset County.

XLIII. Southampton, or Hampshire.

180 Southampton Town, in ditto. Is in the Burgesses and Inhabitants } 31 Dec. 1689.

It was Resolved, that the out-living Burgesses, as well as the Burgesses (Inhabitants) paying Scot and Lot, had a Right to Vote } 17 Mar. 1695.

181 Sudbury, in Suffolk County. Is only in the Sons of Freemen, born after their Fathers were made Free, or in such as have served 7 Years Apprenticeship, or made Free-men by Redemption } 6 Dec. 1703.

XLIV. Suffolk County.

XLV. Surrey County.

XLVI. Sussex County.

XLVII. Stafford County.

182 Stafford Town, in ditto. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, Reliant within the Borough } 27 Nov. 1722.

The Right of Election for ~~the~~ Journal.

183 Stockbridge, in Hampshire.

184 Stamford, in Lincolnshire.

185 Southwark, in Surrey County. Is only in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot } 10 Nov. 1702.

186 Steyning, in Sussex County. Was agreed to be in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms. } 10 April 1701.

Was agreed to be in the Constables and Householders (Inhabitants) within the Borough, paying Scot and Lot, & not receiving Alms } 10 Feb. 1710.

T.

187 Tamworth, in Staffordshire. Is in the Inhabitants, being Householders, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms } 23 Jan. 1722.

188 Tavistock, in Devonshire. Is in the Freeholders of Inheritance in Possession, inhabiting within the said Borough } 19 Jan. 1702.

189 Taunton, in Somersetshire. Is in the Inhabitants within the said Borough, being Potwallers, and not receiving Alms or Charity } 28 July 1715.

190 Tewksbury, in Gloucestershire.

191 Thetford, in Norfolk County. Is in the Mayor, Burgesses (which are 10) and in the Commonalty, or Common Council (which are 20) amounting in the whole to 31 } 7 June, 1685.

192 Thirske, in Yorkshire.

193 Tiverton, in Devonshire.

194 Totnes, in ditto. Is in the Freemen not inhabiting, as well as Freemen inhabiting within the said Borough. But Persons made Free pursuant to Charter of King James II. have no Right to Vote } 4 Mar. 1695.

The Right of Election for Journal.

195 Tregony, in Cornwall County. Was
agreed to be in all the Inhabitants
that provide for themselves, whe-
ther they live under the same Roof
or not } 5 Mar. 1695.

196 Truro, in ditto. Is in the Mayor and
select Number of Burgesses } 21 May, 1689.

W.

197 Wallingford, in Berkshire. Is in the
Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and 18
Assistants, together with the Inha-
bitants of the said Borough, paying } 15 Dec. 1709.

Scot & Lot, & not receiving Alms }

XLVIII. Warwick County.

198 Warwick Town, in ditto. Is in such
Persons only, as do pay to Church } 31 Jan. 1722.

and Poor in the said Borough }

199 Wareham, in Dorsetshire. Is in the
Mayor, Magistrates, & Freeholders, } 15 June 1661.

and all that pay Scot and Lot }

200 Wells City, in Somersetshire. Is in
the Mayor, Masters, Burgesses,
and Freemen who are admitted to
their Freedom in any of the Seven
Companies within the said City,
being thereunto intituled by Birth,
Servitude, or Marriage } 18 April 1729.

201 Wendover, in Buckinghamshire. Was
agreed to be in the Inhabitants } 21 Nov. 1702.

(Housekeepers) not receiving Alms }

202 Wenlock Great, in Shropshire.
Westlow. See Portpigham.

203 Weobly, in Hereford County. Was
agreed to be in the Inhabitants of
Houses of 20 s. per Annum, paying } 13 Jan. 1698.

Scot and Lot }

240 Well-

The Right of Election for Journal.

204 Westbury, in Wiltshire. Is in every Tenant of any Burgage Tenement in Fee, for Life, or 99 Years determinable upon Lives, or by Copy of Court Roll, paying a Burgage-Rent of 4 d. or 2 d. yearly, being Resident within the Borough, and not receiving Alms } 1 June 1715.

205 Wicomb Great. See Chepping Wicomb C. } 15 Nov. 1680.

205 Westminster, in Middlesex. N. B. The King's Menial Servants, having no proper Houses of their own in Westminster have no Right to Vote } 7 May, 1730.

XLIX. Westmorland County.

206 Weymouth, in Dorsetshire. Was agreed to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and capital Burges- ses, Inhabiting in the Borough, and in Persons seized of Freeholds, within the Borough, and not Re- ceiving Alms } 21 Dec. 1708.

207 Whitchurch in Hampshire. Is in the Freeholders, only of Lands or Tenements, in Right of themselves, or their Wives, not split since the A& of the 7th and 8th Years of the Reign of K. William } 11 Feb. 1711.

208 Winchelsea, Cinque Ports in Sussex. Was agreed to be in the Mayor, Jurats and Freemen } 20 Oct. 1690.

209 Winchester or Winton, in Hamp- shire. Is stated to be in the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Corporation } 210 Windsor,

The Right of Election for	Journal.
210 Windsor, in Berkshire. Is in the Mayor, Bailiffs and select num- ber of Burgesseſ only	2 May 1689.
Was refolved by the Commit- tee, to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and select Number of Burgesseſ only	
To which the House disagreed.	17 May 1690.
211 Wilton, in Wiltshire. Was agreed to be in the Mayor and Burgesseſ who are to do all Corporate Acts and Receive the Sacrament	28 Nov. 1702. 17 Mar. 1710.
L. Wilts County.	
212 Wooditſock, in Oxfordshire. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Free- men of the said Borough	16 Mar. 1714.
213 Wotton Basset, in Wiltshire.	
214 Wigan, in the County of Lancaster.	
LI. Worcester County.	
215 Worcester City. Was agreed to be in the Freemen not receiving Alms	7 Feb. 1693.

Y.

216 Yarmouth Great. In Norfolk Co.	Is in the Burgesseſ at large
217 Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight.	
LII. York County.	Hampshire.
218 York City.	

*End of the Resolutions concerning the Rights
of ELECTIONS.*

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A GENERAL
Alphabetical CATALOGUE
OF ALL THE
Counties, Shires, and Stewarties
OF
GREAT BRITAIN.

CONTAINING

The Number of Representatives in Parliament,
Elected within every respective County, &c.

ALSO

The Names of all the Boroughs in every
such County, &c. which have a Right to
choose Representatives.

N. B. The Counties of *South Britain* are
separately set down, with Respect to
that Part of it called *Wales*; as are
likewise those of *North Britain*, and are
distinguished under the Titles of *ENGLAND*, *WALES* and *NORTH BRITAIN*.

E N G L A N D.

B.

<i>Bedfordshire</i>	4
Town of Bedford	
<i>Berkshire</i>	9
New Windsor	
Reading	
Wallingford	
Abingdon	
<i>Bucks, or Buckingham</i>	14
Buckingham	
Chipping Wicom.	

Ailesbury

Agimondesham

Wendover

Great Marlow

C.

Cambridgeshire

Univerlity of Ca.

City of ditto

Cheshire, or Chester

County

City of Chester

Cornwall Coun. 44

Dunhivid, alias

Launceston

Leskard

Leſtwithiel

Truro

Bodmin

Heliton

Saltash

Camelford

Portpigham alias

Wetlow

Grampound

E N G L A N D.

Grampound	Melcomb Regis	L.
Eastlow	Bridport	<i>Lancaster</i> County, or <i>Lancashire</i> 14
Penryn	Shafton, <i>alias</i> Shaftsbury	Preston
Tregony	Wareham	Lancaster
Bosiney	Corfe Castle	Newton
St. Ives	Poole	Wigan
Fowey	<i>Durham</i> County 4	Clithero
St. Germans	City of Durham	Liverpool
St. Michell		<i>Leicester</i> shire 4
Newport		Leicester
St. Maws	<i>Essex</i> County	<i>Lincolnshire</i> 12
Callington, or	Colchester	C. of Lincoln
Kellington	Malden	Boston
<i>Cumberland</i> Co. 6	Harwich	Great Grimsby
City of Carlisle		Stamford
Cockermouth		Grantham
D.	G.	M.
<i>Derbyshire</i> 4	<i>Gloucestershire</i> 8	<i>Middlesex</i> Co. 8
Derby	City of Gloucest.	C. of Westminst.
<i>Devonshire</i> 26	Cirencester	City of London
City of Exeter	Tewksbury	<i>Monmouthshire</i> 3
Totnes		Monmouth
Plymouth	<i>Herefordshire</i> 8	
Okehampton	City of Hereford	
Barnstaple	Leominster	N.
Plympton	Weobly	<i>Norfolk</i> County 12
Honiton	<i>Hertfordshire</i> 6	C. of Norwich
Tavistock	St. Albans	Lynn Regis
Ashburton	Hertford	Great Yarmouth
Clifton	<i>Huntingdonshire</i> 4	Thetford
{ Dartmouth	Huntingdon	Castlerising
Hardness		<i>Northamptonshire</i> 9
Borlston		C. of Peterborou.
Tiverton	<i>Kent</i> County 10	Northampton
<i>Dorsetshire</i> 20	C. of Canterbury	Brackley
Dorchester	C. of Rochester	Higham-Ferrers
Lyme Regis	Maidstone	<i>Northumberland</i> 8
Weymouth	Queenborough	Morpeth

New

E N G L A N D.

New Castle on Tine	C. of Winchest.	Bramber
Berwick on Twe.	Southampton	Steyning
Nottingham 8	Portsmouth	East Grinstead
Nottingham	Yarmouth in Wight	Arundel
East Retford	Peterfield	
Newark on Tre.	Newport	W.
O.	Stockbridge	Warwickshire 6
Oxon, or Oxfordshire 9	Newton	C. of Coventry
C. of Oxford	Christchurch	Warwick
University, ditto	New Lymington	Westmorland 4
New Woodstock	Whichurch	Appleby
Banbury	Andover	Wiltshire 34
R.	Staffordshire 10	New Sarum, or
Rutland County 2	Litchfield	Salisbury
S.	Stafford	Wilton
Salop, or Shropshire 12	New Castle under-Line	Downton
Salop, or Shrewsbury	Tamworth	Hindon
Bruges, alias Bridgnorth	Suffolk County 16	Heytesbury
Ludlow	Ipswich	Westbury
Great Wenlock	Dunwich	Calne
Bishops Castle	Orford	Devizes
Somersetshire 18	Aldeborough	Chippenham
C. of Bristol	Sudbury	Malmesbury
C. of Bath	Eye	Cricklade
C. of Wells	St. Edmonds Bu.	Great Bedwin
Taunton	Surrey County 14	Ludgerhall
Bridgwater	Southwark	Old Sarum
Minehead	Guilford	Wooten Bassett
Ilchester	Blechingley	Marlborough
Milborn Port	Ryegate	Worcestershire 9
Southampton, or Hampshire 26	Gatton	C. of Worcester
	Haslemere	Droitwich
	Suffex County 20	Evesham
	C. of Chichester	Bewdley
	Horsham	Y.
	Midhurst	Yorkshire 30
	Lewes	C. of York
	New Shoreham	Kingston on Hull
		Knaresborough
		Borough

E N G L A N D.

Borough Bridge.	Beverly	Rippon
Malton	North-Allerton	Richmond
Thirske	Pontefract.	Heydon.
Aldborough.	Scarborough	

Barons of the Cinque Ports 16.

Hastings	in Sussex.	Dover
Rye		Sandwich
Seaford		Hyeth
Winchel- sea.		New Rom- ney.

W A L E S.

Anglesey Coun.	2	Carnarvon Co.	2	Merioneth Co.	1
Beaumaris Town		Carnarvon To.		Montgomery Co.	2
Brecon Co.	2	Denbigh Co.	2	Montgomery T.	
Brecon Town		Denbigh Town		Pembroke Co.	3
Cardigan Co.	2	Flint Co.	2	Pembroke To.	
Cardigan Town		Flint Town		Haverford-west	
Caermarthen Co.	2	Glamorgan Co.	2	Radnor Co.	2
Caermarthen T.		Cardiffe Town		Radnor Town	

N O R T H B R I T A I N.

The Shires and Stewarties which Choose 30
Members, viz. one each.

Aberdeenshire	Dumfreis	sh	Orkney and Zet-
Air	Edinburgh	sh	land
Argyle	Elgin	sh	Peebles
Bamf	Fife	sh	Perth
Berwick	Forfar	sh	Renfrew
Bute and Cathness by turns	Haddington	sh	Rofs
Cromartie and Nairn ditto.	Inverneis	sh	Roxborough
Clackmannan and Kinros ditto.	Kincardin	sh	Selkirk
Dunbarton	Kirkudbright	st.	Stirling
	Lanerk	sh	Sutherland
	Linlithgow	sh	Wigtown

The

NORTH BRITAIN.

The Royal Burghs which Choose 15 Members, viz.

Edinburgh	1	Craill	Selkirk
Kirkwall		Kihrennie	Peebles
Week		Anstruther	Linlithgow
Dornock	1	Easter	Lanerk
Dingwall		Anstruther	Dumfreies
Taine		Wester	Sanquhar
Fortross		Pitteenweem	Annan
Inverness		Dysart	Lockmaben
Nairn		Kirkaldie	Kirkeudbright
Forres		Kinghern	Wigtoun
Elgin		Bruntisland	Ne. Galloway
Cullen		Innerkithen	Stranraver
Bamff	1	Dunfermline	Whitehern
Inverury		Queensferry	Air
Kintore		Culros	Irvin
Aberdeen		Sterling	Rothesay
Inverbervy		Glasgow	Campbeltown
Montross		Renfrew	Inverary
Aberbrothock		Ruglen	
Brochine		Dumbarton	
Forfar		Haddington	
Perth		Dunbar	
Dundee	1	No. Berwick	
Coupar		Lauder	
St. Andrews		Jedburg	

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